

DAY, APRIL 11, 1898.

(New England Editor.)
One of Maine's Vigorous "Old
Reliables."

Like most other communities that have attained to large size and considerable age, Bangor, Me., has its "old reliable" newspaper. That paper is today and long has been The Bangor Whig and Courier. It is one of the landmarks of "the queen city of the east" and has passed the octogenarian mile stone several years since. Its history stretches back over considerably more than half of the period since the first pioneer's cabin was reared on the site of the present busy city "way down east in Maine." But although old in years, The Whig and Courier has a vitality that has been evidenced by something more than longevity and past health—it has doubled in size, gotten on a new dress and is in a new and larger home. It is better and stronger for its many years and its many friends gained in those years, and at this important epoch in the paper's history a glance over its past and a look at its present will furnish newspaper men of New England a bit of interesting reading.

The first ancestor of which The Bangor Whig and Courier is the direct lineal descendant was the Bangor Weekly Register which appeared November 25, 1815. Peter Edes was the publisher and hailed from Augusta, Me., where he had published the Kennebec Gazette. Bangor was then a small village, and Editor Edes not only wielded the editorial quill but the inking balls with which the forms of his paper were prepared for the "squeeze" of an old Ramage press, the power plant being a muscular boy. Most of Mr. Edes' newspaper equipment, including his editorial chair, are now treasured possessions of the Bangor Historical Society.

After two years of vigorous and rigorous pioneer newspaper work, Mr. Edes sold the paper to one James Burton, Jr., when it became the Bangor Register. In 1820 John S. Carter was associated with Mr. Burton as publisher. The paper's columns during this period gave evidence of much editorial ability, among its contributors being Edward Kent, who afterward became governor of Maine. The Register in 1831 under the proprietorship of Samuel Valentine became the Penobscot Journal. Phineas Barnes, afterward prominent Portland newspaper man and promoter of the Grand Trunk railroad, was editor of the paper at this time. When the Whig party was organized in 1833, the Penobscot Journal became the Bangor Courier and raised the standard of the new party. W. E. P. Rogers was the new proprietor and Samuel Upton and son of Castine became its editors, both of whom were men of ability and enterprise.

It was 64 years ago, when the town of Bangor became a city, that the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier took its present name and began the publication of a daily paper. Few daily papers in the country can boast so long a life and so old a name. In 1855 Mr. Rogers sold his paper to Gideon Merchant and A. Smith, Mr. Merchant becoming editor. In 1858 Mr. Merchant, because of poor health sold his interest to John Edwards, of Portland, who with Mr. Smith arrived on the paper till 1861, when he sold his interest to John S. Sayward, then editor of the Mechanic and Farmer. For 13 years Messrs. Sayward and Smith published the paper. In 1854 W. H. Wheeler, then editor of the Kennebec Journal, and J. H. Lynde, a printer on the Maine Farmer of Augusta, became owners of the papers. These two gentlemen made a very strong newspaper team, during the early years of the Republican party and the dark days of the Civil War were a power for the cause of liberty and union in the Pine Tree State. In 1868 Mr. Lynde became sole proprietor of the paper and remained such till his death in 1874. Editor Lynde was a man of great force of character and high principle. He was a power in Maine newspaperdom of his day. Among the newspaper innovations he introduced in Bangor were the power press and the real editor. It was during his proprietorship in 1870 that Charles A. Boutelle came to the Whig and Courier as its political editor.

After Mr. Lynde's death the paper was sold to Messrs. Burr, Robinson and F. Lynde, a son of the former proprietor. His combination lasted only a month when Charles A. Boutelle bought the interests of Messrs. Robinson and Lynde, the firm becoming Boutelle & Burr, with F. Lynde as editor. This brilliant editor, with E. P. Boutelle, a brother associated, and Mr. Burr, formed one of those happy newspaper combinations in the editorial chair and brains in the business office. Mr. Burr's death occurred in 1897. In 1876 E. P. Boutelle came to the paper as a reporter and before Mr. Burr's death had risen by reason of ability and energy to the position of managing editor, and in 1891 purchased Mr. Burr's former interest and assumed the conduct and direction of the paper, Charles A. Boutelle being largely occupied in political life, having been elected to Congress in 1882, since which the voters of his district have wisely sent him in Congressional service.

January 1 of the present year a stock corporation known as the Bangor Whig and Courier Publishing Company was formed, and under its direction and ownership the grand old paper is going on to yet larger and better things. Congressman Boutelle is president of the new company. The paper has just taken up new and larger home at 160 Exchange Street, leaving the old quarters in Bowditch's block at Kenduskeag bridge where they had been since 1859. A perfect press has been purchased, also a battery of Linotype machines. The paper has been made a handsome eight-page daily, giving the best possible news gathering facilities both local and telegraphic. In a new form and new dress, with the energy and brains that are behind it, the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier is indeed one of "the grand old" papers of Maine. Its strength is rooted in the past and secure in the robustness of its present condition. It is bold and fearless in its advocacy of what it believes to be right. It is always clean, always honest, and every morning is a welcome and safe visitor in the best homes of Bangor and vicinity, and is now daily increasing its number of readers. As brilliant and successful as the past of the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier has been, its present promise of a future that will add new honors and still larger success to Bangor's pioneer paper.

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WASHINGTON VIEWS.

A Condition of Unrest—Strength of the Administration—Playing Politics—The Army and Navy.

Washington, April 9, 1898. The feverish condition of the public mind regarding the Cuban complications was illustrated on Wednesday last by the mad rush made for the halls of Congress. It had been announced that the President's message would come in them; and it was guessed with all sorts of imaginary coloring that a terrible crisis would therewith culminate. All sorts of reports as to the nature of the message were exploited from irresponsible but "authentic sources." The President was to be vigorous in his treatment of pending questions and to give Spain a lesson in strong language. The President was to plead for peace and ask Congress to be cautious in taking the threatened steps leading to war. These two propositions were stated confidently almost in the same breath as being the result of late negotiations and deliberate consideration by the Administration. Almost with the rising of the sun the people began the march towards the capitol. Before the outside doors were opened at nine o'clock there was a line of nervous expectants four deep extending from the doors of the second story, down the high steps and out half way across the plaza on the east front of the capitol. Similar lines also led up to all the lower doors. The crowd was largely made up of women, many of whom came in their carriages and fous. When the doors were opened there was a scramble for precedence, and the police had all they could do to restrain the crowd. Inside there was another wait, the doors to the galleries not being opened until ten o'clock. Once opened, the galleries were filled in five minutes, and thousands were turned away. As the Congress did not meet until noon, the unfortunate who were on the outside whiled away the time by crowding the floors of the Senate and the House, gathering little satisfaction from the gossip extant as to the probabilities of peace or war, although it must be said that in the exuberance of the hour peace seemed to stand little chance of consideration. The newspapers had reported that in case the President in his message should still cling to the hope of peace, there would be an outbreak in the House and Senate that would distance all records for revolutionary proceedings of a parliamentary nature. That was probably the incentive for a great part of the rush; and when it became known to the waiting galleries after five hours of patient expectancy, that no message was coming, discontent mainly describes the sentiment prevailing. The yellow journalists had their momentary triumph, and the President was charged with all sorts of crimes and misdemeanors, but soon the truth began to catch up with clamorous falsehood, and the throngs were content with the imminent determination of the President not to act in such manner as to endanger the lives of American citizens in Cuba.

A MARKED CONTRAST.

Right here it is well to remark the contrast between the condition of affairs in Washington and in the Cuban capital. While upon short notice under the prevailing excitement thousands of people assemble about the halls of Congress and eagerly scan the bulletin boards nobody has for a moment suspected that the Spanish legation or individual citizens of Spain are in danger here while in Havana Gen. Lee has to join caution upon the United States authorities lest American citizens be subject to assassination and pillage. Here even the initial outbreak of hostilities would not disturb the peaceable citizens of a hostile country, while under the misrule of Cuba nobody is safe from the cruel suspicions of the ruling mob, and even in Madrid our people are apprehensive lest Spanish "civilization" shall fail to safeguard the American legation out of the country.

SMALL POLITICS.

The people will not fail to take note of the miserable politics which certain Democrats have tried to play all through the present critical period. The anxiety of Bailey of Texas to advertise his alleged leadership has drawn him into several awkward situations. Every movement or failure to move on the part of the Republicans in the matter of recognizing the condition of our foreign relations is eagerly watched by him and seized upon as an excuse to ventilate his so-called views. Being a "leader" it is observable as singular that the President has not called him, as he has many other Democrats to the conferences at the White House which probably accounts for one or two bad breaks he has recently made in the way of premature criticism, in which his "followers" have failed to follow. However, he has had some imitators in his war clamor, notably Lentz of Ohio, who uttered one of the most disgraceful assaults upon the President ever heard in Congress. To the casual observer, it seemed hardly worth while for Gen. Greaveon to stamp out Lentz' slanders so vigorously and effectually, because they carried their own condemnation. And yet, not content to let Lentz bear alone the disgrace, the scene had to be completed by the re-appearance of the rival leaders, Boller and McMillin, both of whom feel in duty bound to jump into the ring whenever one of their subordinate ground-and-lofty tumblers gets too far off his balance in the side show.

STRENGTH OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

In spite of this pestiferous play of politics constantly on tap by these partisans, the Administration has grown strong through all this troublous time, and it is bound to remain master of the situation by the force of logic rather than by brute force. Whatever be the outcome of our foreign complications, the President and his advisers will stand approved by the whole people of this country and of the world. Having done all that conditions justified their doing for peace, should war result they will have the satisfaction of knowing that all the world is with them because their quarrel is just. The visit of the foreign representatives to the President with the expressions of their governments in behalf of peace was an incident which actually gave great strength to the attitude we assume. The President's response was all that the most critical could exact; it was for peace, but firmly demanded recognition of the contention that lasting peace is impossible with the continuance of the present mockery of peace in Cuba. Since that incident the conservative people of

all parties have seen cause to assure that whatever we do to us we will be safe and sound.

The members of Congress have occasionally been guilty of inhibitions of mischievous and futile affairs on their part. Probably the most recent in this line has just been a Spanish Illustrated newspaper. It sets out to say that a naval force is made up of an army measured by sea and as a whole the navy editions of any kind. It has not been one of the best edited by that editor. He says our ships are faulty in design, and expresses the opinion they will go to the bottom soon. The editor does not of our best ships, particularly those built in his country, say anything. He asserts that we have been opened at the bridge, which is a lie. We state and that a ship established in 1864 is still afloat.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY.

After discussing the reorganization of the military corps for several days the House of Representatives Committee on Military Affairs generally understood on the 10th postponed indefinitely a bill of prejudice against the Army. It had much to do with the fact that though the bill was well prepared it defects of detail, which may be corrected. The bill, which it was intended to serve to render its authoritable. This should indicate that the Adminstration is desirous to attract the attention of Congress, but especially to enhance the popularity of the established.

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OLDTOWN NEWS.

Record of Births, Deaths and Marriages the Past Year.

Lieut. Royden to Drill the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias—Many News Notes of General Interest.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Oldtown, April 9. Miss Celia Cushman of Lee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cushman, in this city.

Major J. L. Smith is around again after having been confined to the house some time by illness.

Miss Florence Stevens, stenographer for Clarendon Scott Esq., has returned to her work after being ill for some time.

Frank Sparks, son of Superintendent Sparks of the Public Works Co., is spending his vacation from Bowdoin College with his parents in this city.

Miss Melville Davis of Oldtown, for sometime a member of the Enterprise force, is employed as copyist in a lawyer's office in Tremont street, Boston.

Miss Emma Laskey is quite sick at her home on Middle street.

Miss Winn Davis has gone to Bangor to enter Mrs. Etta Ferguson's dressmaking department at the Moody store.

During the past year, according to the records of the city clerk, Oldtown's population has been increased by 108 births and 100 deaths have occurred. The number of marriages during the year was 69.

A large number of Oldtown young ladies attended the ball given at the Kappa Sigma house, Orono, Friday evening.

Mr. Ira Pinkham is soon to erect a stable in connection with his house on Sylvester avenue.

Mr. Daniel Chapman of Bangor has moved his family to this city and is occupying one of the Murphy tenements on Main street.

The Hebrew degree staff will have a rehearsal drill at A. O. U. W. hall Monday evening.

On Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Griffin, their daughter, Miss Maud Griffin, and Mr. Edwin Rockfill will be united in marriage.

The kindergarten will commence Monday with Miss Vincette Gammon as teacher. The school is to be held in the Gray building on Shirley street, the room having been repaired and made very convenient. It is hoped a large number of the little people will attend.

Little Frances Gray, youngest daughter of ex-Mayor Gray, celebrated her fifth birthday Friday by entertaining a number of her little friends at her house on High street. A delicious tea was served at 5 o'clock and the little ones had a very happy time.

Miss Annie Bold, formerly of Oldtown, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Purnell of Montreal on the evening of March 5. The ceremony took place at the house of her aunt, Mrs. Morse, and was witnessed by many relatives and friends. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable wedding presents, and congratulations and good wishes of their many friends. They will reside in Montreal, 80 Chausee street.

Miss Annie Reed, who has been visiting in Springfield, has returned to her home in Stillwater.

Miss Julia Merrill of Stillwater is visiting her sister in Guilford.

Mrs. Hosea Buck of Bangor was the guest of Mrs. Frank Buck at her home in Stillwater last week.

Miss Mamie Dempsey who has been passing the winter in Ellsworth, has returned home.

Mr. John Poorer and daughter have returned to Stillwater after a visit with friends in Hampden.

Mr. Charles McLeod is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Walter Nason of Bangor and daughter Ruby, who have been visiting Mrs. M. P. Adams, have returned home.

Mrs. Wesley Tracy of Stillwater is in Plymouth, whether she was called by the illness of her father.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cimpher and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Haskell were increased last week by the birth of a daughter and a son respectively.

Miss Mystic Sawyer has passed several days visiting friends in Stillwater.

Mr. G. E. Webster joined Mrs. Webster in Boston last Friday. They are both expected home the last of this week.

J. N. Stowe is confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism.

The family of George W. Burnham has moved from the house occupied by them for so many years to the house a little way north, owned by C. H. Gray, Esq.

R. F. Reed has returned from Montague, where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, Sewall Amis, which took place Thursday.

Frank J. Lovejoy and wife of Langrange are visiting Mrs. Lovejoy's mother, Mrs. J. P. Stearns, on Wood street.

The infant son of George Cyr was buried yesterday.

Sawyer & McLellan are today unloading several carloads of grain.

Lieut. Royden, U. S. A., 23d regiment infantry, which is now in Mexico, will drill the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias division No. 12, next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the members of the post hope to get him for a regular drill master.

Arrivals at Bridge House: C. D. Getchell, wife and daughter, Brownville; H. N. Gardner, Patten.

Arrivals at Crocker's Hotel: F. E. Kincaid, P. A. Spofford, Bangor.

Miss Herrick of Brownville, on her way to her home at Brownville, stopped off one train, visiting Mrs. S. D. Crocker.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Dover and Foxcroft.

Maine State Sunday School Association Convention, April 17-21—Illegal Game Slaughter—Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Foxcroft, April 9. The Maine State Sunday School Association will meet at the People's Baptist church on April 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, with afternoon and evening sessions. An attractive programme has been arranged and the services will doubtless be very helpful to those who attend.

Dr. A. H. Stanhope went to Boston this morning for a week's visit among the hospitals in that city.

W. M. Crowell has sold his entire stock of rubbers and winter goods to H. K. Dimmire.

At the business meeting of the Universalist church, which was well attended by both gentlemen and ladies, the following officers were elected: Moderator, A. A. Dimmire; clerk, B. L. Batchelor; deacon, Robert Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Palmer.

There will be a baptism at the M. E. church next Sunday forenoon preceding the Easter services. There will be a reception of members in two weeks.

Judging from the reports of those who have been at work in the woods on land in Barnard, and Williamsburg this winter there has been considerable poaching by unknown parties. One man states that nearly every night one or more deer were banded by their camp, and not always by, for he says some of them were buried in snow in close proximity to their camp. One morning he went down to a brook near the camp for some water and, noticing a small mound in the snow, proceeded to kick off the top, when he found a fine saddle of venison that evidently had been buried there the preceding night to avoid the danger of being detected, of which there would have been risk when moving it in the day. He says that innocent persons are as liable to arrest as the guilty parties, as the guilty ones after secreting the game in places near the camp of some innocent person, where, if discovered, the blame will be directed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland, of Roxbury, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garland.

William Down, Esq., of Milo, is in town on business.

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Bar Harbor, Me., April 1, 1894.



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